

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application: : Group Art Unit: **2862**
Richard Allen Venable :
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Serial Number: **09/450,037** : Examiner: **Snow, Walter E.**
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Filed: **11/29/1999** : Confirmation No.: **7060**
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Title: **Planishing Apparatus And Method** : Attorney Docket No.: **ZW-24B**
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/Sherri A Rose/
Sherri A. Rose

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON FAILURE TO RECEIVE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.181 and MPEP 711.03(c) for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the subject patent application based upon the failure to receive the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on March 11, 2002.

STATEMENT:

1. The subject patent application was filed on behalf of the Applicants by the undersigned attorney, on November 29, 1999. The application transmittal papers stated the undersigned attorney's correspondence address as:

William H. Meise
Patent Operation
Lockheed Martin Corporation
314B – Bldg. 28
P.O. Box 8048
Philadelphia, PA 19101.

2. On May 22, 2000, the undersigned attorney filed a "Change Of Address" (the first address change request), which requested that all future correspondence in the subject application be mailed to the following address (the King of Prussia Lockheed Martin correspondence address):

W. H. Meise
Lockheed Martin Corporation
608 – Bldg. 27
P.O. Box 1561
King of Prussia, PA 19406.

A copy of the first address change request is submitted herewith.

3. On January 04, 2002, the undersigned attorney filed a "Change Of Attorney Or Agent's Address In Application" (the second address change request) and a corresponding post card receipt. The second address change request requested that all correspondence for the application be mailed to the address associated with customer number 28581 (the Duane Morris correspondence address). A copy of the second address change request and a copy of the post card receipt stamped by USPTO on February 11, 2002, are submitted herewith. The correspondence address associated with customer number 28581 on January 04, 2002 was:

Duane Morris LLP
100 College Road West Suite 100
Princeton, NJ 08540.

4. A search of the file jacket of the subject patent application was made on or about June 27, 2008, which revealed that no further USPTO correspondence had been received in the subject application after receipt of the post card receipt stamped by the USPTO on February 11, 2002.

5. On or about June 27, 2008, the undersigned attorney's legal assistant, Janet Knorr-Stonska (Stonska), attempted to conduct a search on the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system to determine the status of the subject application, but was denied access thereto.

6. In order to gain access to the subject application on the PAIR system, the undersigned attorney filed by facsimile transmission a "Change Of Correspondence Address" (the third address change request) on June 27, 2008, which again requested that all correspondence for the application be mailed to the address associated with customer number 28581 (the Duane Morris correspondence address), which is currently Duane Morris LLP, P.O. Box 5203, Princeton, NJ 08543-5203. A copy of the third address change request is submitted herewith.

7. Sometime after June 27, 2008, Stonska attempted to conduct a search on the PAIR system for the subject application to determine the current status thereof, but was again denied access thereto.

8. On December 22, 2008, the undersigned attorney had a search conducted on the PAIR system under the subject patent application, which uncovered a "Mail Notice Of Allowance" transaction description (the Notice of Allowance) with a date of March 11, 2002, and a "Mail Abandonment For Failure to Pay Issue" transaction description (the Notice of Abandonment) with a date of July 19, 2002, in the subject application's Transaction History. The Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Abandonment were not available in the image file wrapper of the subject application.

9. On January 16, 2009, the undersigned attorney obtained copies of the Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Abandonment, to determine the reason for the non-receipt of these papers.

10. The review of the Notice of Allowance has revealed that this paper was incorrectly addressed to:

W.H. Meise
Duane Morris LLP
100 College Road West Suite 100
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and not the undersigned attorney's Duane Morris correspondence address of record, i.e.:

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A copy of the Notice of Allowance is submitted herewith.

11. The review of the Notice of Abandonment has revealed that this paper was incorrectly addressed to:

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A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is submitted herewith.

12. Accordingly, the search of the file jacket referred to in paragraph 4, did not reveal the Notice of Allowance (mail date March 11, 2002) or the Notice of Abandonment (mail date July 19, 2002).

13. A copy of the firm's master docket showing non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Abandonment is not available because the docketing system utilized at the time these papers would have been received is no longer in use. The subject application was transferred to the current docketing system on or about February 16, 2004. In any case, such evidence does not appear to be necessary to show non-receipt of these documents at the undersigned attorney's

correspondence address of record because the incorrect correspondence address on each of these papers clearly establishes non-receipt of same at the undersigned attorney's correspondence address of record.

14. This petition is believed to be timely under 37 CFR 1.181 (f), as it has been filed within two months of the actual notice of the Notice of Abandonment obtained from PAIR on December 22, 2008.

15. In view of the foregoing, the Applicants hereby respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment of the subject patent application and re-mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

16. No fee is believed to be due as a result of this communication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 22, 2009

/William H. Meise/
William H. Meise
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Serial No. 09/450,037

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
ZW-24B

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Applicant(s): Richard Allen Venable et al.
Serial No.: 09/450,037
Filed: 11/29/99
Title: **PLANISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD**
Art Unit: 2736

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Respectfully submitted,

Richard Allen Venable et al.

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May 22, 2000

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Action:	Change of Address
Docket:	ZM-24B
Serial #:	09/450,037
Filed:	11/29/99
Title:	Planishing Apparatus and Method
Inventor(s):	Venable et al.



Change Of Attorney Or Agent's Address In Application
(37 CFR 1.8(a))

Docket No.

ZW-24B

In Re Application Of: Venable et al.

Serial No.
09/450,037

Filing Date
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Examiner
Walter Snow

Group Art Unit
2862

Invention: PLANISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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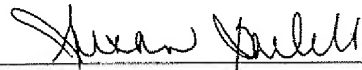

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Dated: January 4, 2002

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Filing Date	November 29, 1999
First Named Inventor	Venable
Art Unit	2862
Examiner Name	Walter Snow
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/450,037	11/29/1999	RICHARD ALLEN VENABLE	ZW-24B	7060

TITLE OF INVENTION: PLANISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD

TOTAL CLAIMS	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
1	nonprovisional	NO	\$1280	\$0	\$1280	06/11/2002

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/450,037	11/29/1999	RICHARD ALLEN VENABLE	ZW-24B	7060

TITLE OF INVENTION: PLANISHING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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- ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed 1/28/02
- ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 17
- ☒ The drawings filed on 2/4/02 are acceptable as formal drawings.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the:

- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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- ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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- ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
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- ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____

Identifying Indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings.

☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
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Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
(application filed after June 7, 1995 but prior to May 29, 2000)

The patent term extension is 0 days. Any patent to issue from the above identified application will include an indication of the 0 day extension on the front page.

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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - ☐ A proposed response was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).
 - ☐ No response has been received.
- ☒ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
 - ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
 - ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$_____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____.
 - ☒ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
 - ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.
 - ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
 - ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ The reason(s) below:

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